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In re application of

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SURFACTANT TOLERANT CELLULASE AND METHOD FOR MODIFICATION

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Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2010, the period for response being extended for one month, from May 3, 2010, to June 3, 2010, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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